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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: SHUM, PE

SUBJECT: HUMAN RIGHTS REPORT ON PERU

REF: LIMA 4544

1. DEPARTMENT IS REQUESTING REVISIONS AND UPDATES OF HUMAN RIGHTS REPORTS SUBMITTED BY ARA POSTS IN MAY-JUNE. REFTEL WAS EXCELLENT JOB BUT IN LIGHT OF NUMBER OF DEVELOPMENTS SINCE IT WAS WRITTEN, WOULD APPRECIATE A REWRITE. YOUR SUBMISSION IS SOUGHT BY NOVEMBER 16.

2. PART A ("1" IN REFTEL) ON CONDITION OF HUMAN RIGHTS IN PERU SHOULD BE UNCLASSIFIED AND WILL CONSTITUTE MAIN BODY OF ANNUAL REPORT TO CONGRESS ON HUMAN RIGHTS SITUATION WORLDWIDE IN CONNECTION WITH SECURITY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM. PART B - ANALYSIS AND RECOMMENDATIONS - MAY BE CLASSIFIED.

3. TO BRING ORGANIZATION OF PERU REPORT INTO CONFORMITY  
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WITH REPORTS ON OTHER COUNTRIES, SECTIONS A.1., A.2. AND A.3. SHOULD BE BROKEN DOWN INTO SUBPARAGRAPHS; FOR EXAMPLE, UNDER A.1.: (LOWER-CASE A) TORTURE; (LOWER-CASE B) CRUEL, INHUMAN OR DEGRADING PUNISHMENT; (LOWER-CASE C) ARBITRARY ARREST OR IMPRISONMENT; ETC.

4. IN DESCRIPTION OF CONDITION OF THREE CATEGORIES OF

HUMAN RIGHTS UNDER SECTIONS A.1., A.2.AND A.3., PLEASE  
FACTOR IN WHERE APPROPRIATE THE FINDINGS IN REPORTS PRE-  
PARED BY AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL, FREEDOM HOUSE, ETC. LATEST  
EDITIONS HAVE BEEN SENT EMBASSY IN JANUARY OR EARLIER.  
AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL'S REPORT SUBSEQUENT TO THAT OF MAY  
1976 HAS NOT YET APPEARED.

5. IN APPROPRIATE SECTIONS OF PART A, FOLLOWING SHOULD BE  
TREATED: ANY CONTINUED INSTANCES OF DETENTION INCOMMUNICADO,  
HIGHLIGHTED BY LAST AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL REPORT; RESORT TO  
DEPORTATION AS MEANS OF PENALIZING OPPOSITION FIGURES AND  
STATUS OF MORE PROMINENT DEPORTEES; PRACTICE OF PRE-CENSOR-  
SHIP OF PRESS AND ANY PROGRESS TOWARD RELEASE OF NATIONAL  
CIRCULATION NEWSPAPERS FROM DIRECT GOP EDITORIAL CONTROL;  
STATUS OF LABOR AND OTHER DEMONSTRATORS AGAINST GOVERNMENT  
ARRESTED JUNE-JULY OR FIRED FROM JOBS.

6. SECTION A.5. ("1.F." IN REFTEL) - INVESTIGATION OF  
ALLEGED VIOLATIONS - NEED NOT BE LONG. SUFFICIENT TO STATE  
WHETHER PERU HAS INVITED ANY OUTSIDE INVESTIGATOR OR HAS  
BEEN REQUESTED TO PERMIT ONE IN AND WHAT THE GOP ATTITUDE  
MIGHT BE TOWARD SUCH A REQUEST.

7. IN SECTION B.1. ("2.A.; IN REFTEL), SPECIFIC HUMAN  
RIGHTS OBJECTIVES SHOULD BE STATED MORE CLEARLY AND SET  
WITHIN THREE TIME-FRAMES: WITHIN THE NEXT THREE MONTHS;  
WITHIN THE NEXT SIX MONTHS, AND WITHIN THE NEXT YEAR.  
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CONCRETE PROGRAMS OF ACTION SHOULD BE PROPOSED FOR THE  
ACHIEVEMENT OF THE OBJECTIVES.

8. LENGTH OF REF REPORT ABOUT RIGHT. IN ACCOMMODATING  
ABOVE SUGGESTIONS, PLEASE TRY TO AVOID SIGNIFICANT INCREASE  
IN LENGTH OF REVISED REPORT. VANCE

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